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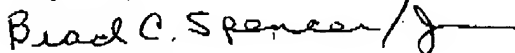
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Sir/Madam

Attached is a proposed agenda for our personal interview scheduled for January 3, 2008 at 1:00

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me at 216-579-1700 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



Brad C. Spencer

Appln. No. 10/775,711

Proposed Interview Agenda for Applicant Initiated Interview – FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

Interview Scheduled for: January 3, 2008

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alfred Stirnemann, et al.
Appln. No. : 10/775,711
Filed : February 10, 2004
Title : HEARING DEVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SUCH DEVICE
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Docket No. : TSW-36442

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR APPLICANT INITIATED PERSONAL INTERVIEW**FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY**

Examiner:

Applicants' attorney would like to thank the Examiner for granting a personal interview, which is scheduled for January 3, 2008 at 1:00 pm. Applicants' attorney wishes to discuss the following proposed amendments to claims 1 and 5 during the interview:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A hearing device system with at least one hearing device, having an acoustical/electrical input converter arrangement, an electrical/mechanical output converter arrangement, a digital signal processing unit operationally interconnected between an output of said input converter arrangement and an input of said output converter arrangement, said device being adapted to a specific ear of a specific individual, said signal processing unit being controllable in at least two operating modes, a first mode being realized so that the device in said ear of said individual is substantially transparent, said processing unit being controlled in said first mode by a dedicated program module independent of a second program module for a second of said at least two operating modes or being controlled by a program operating in said first mode, controlled by a dedicated set of parameters independent from a second set of parameters controlling said program in a second of said at least two operating modes and wherein said first mode is kept activated when said second of said at least two operating modes is activated as well~~characterized by said processing unit being controlled in said first mode by a dedicated programme module independent of any further programme module for any further operating mode or being controlled by a programme operating in said first mode controlled by a dedicated set of parameters, said set being independent from any further set of parameters for any further mode.~~